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## Monday, 10 December 2018

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### General Assembly

Seventy-third session

**Fifth Committee**

Seventy-third session

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| 10:00 – 11:30 | Informal consultations (closed) | Conference Room 5 |
| | Programme budget for the biennium 2018–2019 - Item 136 | |
| | Progress report on the enterprise resource planning project | |
| | Documents: A/73/389, A/73/169 and A/73/607 | |

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| | Seismic mitigation retrofit and life-cycle replacements project at the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific premises in Bangkok | |
| | Progress on the replacement of office blocks A–J at the United Nations Office at Nairobi | |
| | Documents: A/73/351, A/73/457, A/73/327, A/73/425, A/73/344 and A/73/426 | |
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**Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions**

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| 10:00 - 13:00 | Closed meeting | Conference Room 10 |
| | Contingency fund: consolidated statement of programme budget implications and revised estimates | |
| 15:00 - 18:00 | Closed meeting | Conference Room 10 |
| | Executive meeting | |

## General Assembly
## Security Council

**Peacebuilding Commission**
Twelfth session

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| 15:30 – 18:00 | Meeting (at the ambassadorial level) Country-specific configuration on Guinea-Bissau | Conference Room 12 |

## Security Council

**Implementation of Security Council resolution 2231 (2015)**

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| 10:00 to 13:00 | Informal meeting (closed) | Conference Room 12 |

**Informal Working Group on International Tribunals**

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| 10:00 to 13:00 | Closed meeting | Conference Room 7 |

# Forthcoming official meetings

## General Assembly

Seventy-third session

11 December 2018

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| 10:00 | 49th plenary meeting [webcast] | General Assembly Hall |
| | Oceans and the law of the sea - Item 78 | |
| | Oceans and the law of the sea - Item 78 (a) | |
| | Sustainable fisheries including through the 1995 Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks and related instruments - Item 78 (b) | |
| | Joint debate | |
| | Documents: A/73/68, A/73/368, A/73/124, A/73/74, A/73/373 and A/73/L.35 | |
| | To be Issued: A/73/L.41 | |

12 December 2018

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| 10:00 | 50th plenary meeting [webcast] | General Assembly Hall |
| | Culture of peace - Item 15 | |
| | Election of members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination - Item 116 (a) | |
| | Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences - Item 117 (e) | |
| | Documents: A/73/391, A/73/608 and A/73/107 | |

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**Fifth Committee**

Seventy-third session

11 December 2018

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| 10:00 | 22nd meeting [webcast] | Conference Room 3 |
| Followed by – 13:00 | Informal consultations (closed) | Conference Room 5 |
| 15:00 – 18:00 | Informal consultations (closed) | Conference Room 5 |
| | Links: Website and e-deleGATE Portal | |

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**Committee on Relations with the Host Country**

18 December 2018

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| 15:00 – 18:00 | 291st meeting (closed) | Conference Room 1 |
| | Delegations of Member States and Observers that wish to attend as observers should indicate their desire to do so in advance to the Secretary of the Committee. | |

The meeting will not be open to members of the press or the public.

Delegations are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee may be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its meeting 164 in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982.

Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Secretary of the Committee any relevant documentation or written statements in advance of the meeting.

The provisional agenda currently consists of the following item(s):

Entry visas issued by the host country

Other matters

Document: A/50/26

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## Economic and Social Council

Session 2019

**Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations**

18 and 19 December 2018

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|---|---|---|
| 10:00 – 13:00 | Informal consultations to discuss new applications (closed) | Conference Room 12 |
| 15:00 – 18:00 | Informal consultations to discuss new applications (closed) | Conference Room 12 |

All members of the Committee are strongly encouraged to attend.

Participation in the informal consultations is open to members of the Committee only.

Members elect of the Committee for 2019-2022 are also invited to attend.

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**Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/**
**United Nations Population Fund/**
**United Nations Office for Project Services**

7 January 2018

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|---|---|---|
| 10:00 – 11:30 | Pre-session informal consultations (closed) | Conference Room 6 |

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

# Summary of official meetings

**Thursday, 6 December 2018**

**General Assembly**
Seventy-third session

[archived video]

47th plenary meeting

The situation in the Middle East - Item 38

(a) Draft resolution (A/73/L.42)

(b) Draft amendment (A/73/L.46)

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 38.

The representative of the United States made a statement, in the course of which she introduced draft resolution A/73/L.42.

The representative of the Plurinational State of Bolivia made a statement, in the course of which he withdrew draft amendment A/73/L.46.

Statements on a point of order were made by the representatives of Kuwait (on behalf of the Arab States) and the United States.

The President informed the General Assembly that she would put to the consideration of the Assembly a question on the application of the two-third majority requirement to draft resolution A/73/L.42.

By 75 votes to 72, with 26 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly decided that a two-thirds majority of the members present and voting was required for the adoption of draft resolution A/73/L.42.

Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of Saudi Arabia (also on behalf of Bahrain and the United Arab Emirates), the Islamic Republic of Iran and Kuwait (on behalf of the Arab States).

The representative of Saudi Arabia made a statement on a point of order.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

By 87 votes to 57, with 33 abstentions (recorded vote), and having failed to obtain a two-thirds majority of members present and voting, draft resolution A/73/L.42 was rejected.

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Israel, the United Kingdom, Austria (on behalf of the European Union), Bahrain, Norway, Mexico, Viet Nam, Chile, Ecuador and Canada.

The representative of Afghanistan made a statement on a point of order.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 38.

The situation in the Middle East - Item 38

Draft resolution (A/73/L.49)

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 38.

The representative of Ireland made a statement, in the course of which she introduced draft resolution A/73/L.49.

The representative of the United States made a statement, in the course of which he requested a recorded vote on draft resolution A/73/L.49.

By 156 votes to 6, with 12 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/73/L.49 (resolution 73/89).

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Singapore and Israel.

The observer of the Observer State of Palestine made a statement after adoption.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 38.

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**Friday, 7 December 2018**

**General Assembly**
Seventy-third session

[archived video]

48th plenary meeting

Reports of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The Rapporteur of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) made a statement, in the course of which he introduced the reports of the Committee on agenda items 51 to 63, 123 and 137.

Under rule 66 of the rules of procedure, the General Assembly decided to not discuss the reports of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) which were before the Assembly.

University for Peace: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/73/470) - Item 5

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 8 of its report (A/73/470) (resolution 73/90).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 51.

International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/73/471) - Item 53

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 12 of its report (A/73/471), as orally revised (resolution 73/91).

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 13 of the same report (decision 73/517).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 53.

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (A/73/523) - Item 54

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions I to IV recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 16 of its report (A/73/523) as follows:

Draft resolution I (recorded vote) (resolution 73/92) Yes: 163; No: 2; Abstentions: 13

Draft resolution II (recorded vote) (resolution 73/93) Yes: 155; No: 6; Abstentions: 13

Draft resolution III (recorded vote) (resolution 73/94) Yes: 159; No: 5; Abstentions: 12

Draft resolution IV (recorded vote) (resolution 73/95) Yes: 156; No: 6; Abstentions: 14

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 54.

Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practice Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/73/524) - Item 55

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions I to V in the report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/73/524) as follows:

Draft resolution I (recorded vote) (resolution 73/96) Yes: 78; No: 10; Abstentions: 84

Draft resolution II (recorded vote) (resolution 73/97) Yes: 158; No: 6; Abstentions: 14

Draft resolution III (recorded vote) (resolution 73/98) Yes: 154; No: 6; Abstentions: 15

Draft resolution IV (recorded vote) (resolution 73/99) Yes: 152; No: 8; Abstentions: 13

Draft resolution V (recorded vote) (resolution 73/100) Yes: 149; No: 2; Abstentions: 22

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 55.

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/73/525) - Item 56

The General Assembly took note of the report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/73/525) (decision 73/518).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 56.

Comprehensive review of special political missions: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (A/73/526) - Item 57

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 9 of its report (A/73/526) (resolution 73/101).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 57.

Questions relating to information: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (A/73/472) - Item 58

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 9 of its report (A/73/472) (resolution 73/102 A).

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution B recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 9 of its report (A/73/472) (resolution 73/102 B).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 58.

Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 e of the Charter of the United Nations: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/73/473) - Item 59

By 178 votes to 2, with 3 abstentions, the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 7 of its report (A/73/473) (resolution 73/103).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 59.

Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/73/474) - Item 60

By 175 votes to 2, with 3 abstentions, the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/73/474) (resolution 73/104).

The representative of Egypt made a statement on a point of order.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 60.

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/73/475) - Item 61

By 126 votes to 2, with 55 abstentions, the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 7 of its report (A/73/475) (resolution 73/105).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 61.

Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/73/476) - Item 62

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Committee in paragraph 7 of its re[illegible]ort (A/73/476) (resolution 73/106).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 62.

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/73/532) - Item 63

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions I to XVII recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 45 of its report and the draft decision recommended by the Committee in paragraph 46 of the same report, as follows:

Draft resolution I (resolution 73/107) Adopted

Draft resolution II (resolution 73/108) Adopted

Draft resolution III (resolution 73/109) Adopted

Draft resolution V (resolution 73/110) Adopted

Draft resolution VI (resolution 73/111) Adopted

Draft resolution VII (resolution 73/112) Adopted

Draft resolution VIII (resolution 73/113) Adopted

Draft resolution IX (resolution 73/114) Adopted

Draft resolution X (resolution 73/115) Adopted

Draft resolution XI (resolution 73/116) Adopted

Draft resolution XII (resolution 73/117) Adopted

Draft resolution XIII (resolution 73/118) Adopted

Draft resolution IV (resolution 73/119) Adopted

Draft resolution XIV (resolution 73/120) Adopted

Draft resolution XV (resolution 73/121) Adopted

Draft resolution XVI (recorded vote) (resolution 73/122) Yes: 172; No: 3; Abstentions: 3

Draft resolution XVII (recorded vote) (resolution 73/123) Yes: 124; No: 8; Abstentions: 46

Draft decision (decision 73/519) Adopted

The representative of Cuba made a statement in explanation of vote after the vote.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 63.

Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/73/533) - Item 123

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 6 of its report (A/73/533) (decision 73/520).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 123.

Programme planning: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/73/534) - Item 137

The General Assembly took note of the report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/73/534) (decision 73/521).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 137.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of all the reports of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) before it for this meeting.

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**Fifth Committee**
Seventy-third session

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21st meeting

Programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019 - Item 136

The Committee resumed its consideration of the agenda item.

Construction and property management:

Progress in the renovation of Africa Hall and the construction of new office facilities at the Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa

The Assistant Secretary-General, Office of Central Support Services, introduced the report of the Secretary-General on the progress in the renovation of Africa Hall and the

construction of new office facilities at the Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa (A/73/355).

The Vice-Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/73/616).

Statements were made by the representatives of Egypt (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Uganda (on behalf of the African Group) and Ethiopia.

The Committee concluded its general discussion on that question at that stage.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on that issue would be held on that day, Friday, 7 December immediately following the adjournment of the formal meeting and would be coordinated by Mr. Olivio Fermin (Dominican Republic); followed by the issue on seismic mitigation retrofit and life-cycle replacement project at the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific premises in Bangkok (ESCAP) and progress on the replacement of office blocks A to J at the United Nations Office at Nairobi (UNON).

The Chair also informed the Committee that informal consultations would be held on that day, Friday, 7 December in the afternoon on agenda item 136: Programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019, in particular the review of arrangements for funding and backstopping special political missions and the review of the experience of the utilization of the contingency fund.

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**Monday, 10 December 2018**

**Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)**

10:00 - 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room B

**Event entitled "The Seventieth Anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights: Marking achievements, rethinking challenges" (A/RES/217 (III)) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Armenia)**

11:30 - 13:00 Conference Room 6

Contact: Sofya Simonyan (s.simonyan@mfa.am, 212-686-9079)

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**Event entitled "Equality, Dignity and Justice for all: Legal Discourses on Decriminalizing Homosexuality" (on the occasion of the Seventieth Anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (A/RES/217 (III)) (organized by the Permanent Mission of India)**

13:15 - 14:30 [webcast] Conference Room 12

Contact: Permanent Mission of India (india@un.int; 212-490-9660)

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**Event entitled "Relevance of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights to Today's Cutting-Edge Human Rights Issues of Inequality, Climate Change and New Technologies" (A/RES/217(III) and A/RES/423(V)) (on the occasion of the Human Rights Day and the Seventieth Anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights) (organized by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR))**

15:00 - 16:30 [webcast] Economic and Social Council Chamber

Contact: Nenad Vasić (vasic@un.org, 212-963-5998)

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11 December 2018

15:00 - 17:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

Contact: Vladimir Bogoslavsky (bogoslavsky.vladimir@gmail.com)

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**2018 Global Humanitarian Policy Forum (A/RES/72/133) (organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA))**

12 December 2018

10:00 - 12:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

13:30 - 16:15 Conference Room 1

16:30 - 17:00 Conference Room 1

13 December 2018

10:00 - 12:00 Conference Room 1

Link: Website

Contact: Chris Gerlach (gerlach2@un.org; 212-963-0822)

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**High-level discussion on the occasion of "The celebrations of the seventieth anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights" (A/RES/423 (V)) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of France and Tunisia and the Permanent Representation of the International Organization of La Francophonie)**

13 December 2018

10:00 - 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 12

Contact: Elodie Victoria (elodie.victoria@diplomatie.gouv.fr)

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**Special Event on Innovative solutions for addressing recidivism through entrepreneurship (A/RES/70/175, A/RES/65/229 and A/RES/45/110) (organized by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC))**

13 December 2018

13:15 - 14:30 Conference Room 8

Contact: Daniel Schatz (schatz@un.org, 212-963-2667)

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Joint debate

Documents: A/73/68, A/73/368, A/73/124, A/73/74, A/73/373 and A/73/L.35 and A/73/L.41

Followed by [webcast] 8416th meeting Security Council Chamber

Adoption of the agenda

International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals

Documents: S/2018/569 and S/2018/1033

15:00 8417th meeting (closed) Economic and Social Council Chamber

Adoption of the agenda

Meeting of the Security Council with the troop- and police-contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B

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## General Assembly

Seventy-third session

### Fifth Committee

Seventy-third session

10:00 22nd meeting [webcast] Conference Room 3

Financing of the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals - Item 148

Introduction and general discussion

Human resources management - Item 141

Amendments to the Staff Regulations and Rules

Introduction and general discussion

Documents: A/73/491, A/73/620, A/73/378 and A/73/622

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| 16:30 – 18:00 | Informal consultations (closed) | Conference Room 5 |
| | Programme budget for the biennium 2018–2019 - Item 136 | |
| | Report on the use of the commitment authority and request for a subvention to the Residual Special Court for Sierra Leone | |
| | Documents: A/73/379, A/73/379/Corr.1 and A/73/580 | |
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| 10:00 - 13:00 | Closed meeting | Conference Room 10 |
| 15:00 - 18:00 | Closed meeting | Conference Room 10 |
| | Executive meeting | |

**Independent Audit Advisory Committee**
Forty-fourth session

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| 10:00 - 13:00 | Closed meeting | Conference Room 8 |
| 15:00 - 18:00 | Closed meeting | Conference Room 8 |

**Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations**

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| 15:00 to 18:00 | Informal briefing (closed) | Conference Room 11 |
| | Briefing for new delegates of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations by the Chair of the Working Group of the Whole of the Special Committee | |

# Forthcoming official meetings

## General Assembly

Seventy-third session

12 December 2018

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| 10:00 | 50th plenary meeting [webcast] | General Assembly Hall |
| | Culture of peace - Item 15 | |
| | Election of members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination - Item 116 (a) | |
| | Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences - Item 117 (e) | |
| | Documents: A/73/391, A/73/L.43, A/73/608 and A/73/107 | |
| | To be issued: A/73/L.48, A/73/L.52 and A/73/L.55 | |

13 December 2018

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| 10:00 | 51st plenary meeting [webcast] | General Assembly Hall |
| | Return or restitution of cultural property to the countries of origin - Item 10 | |
| | Global health and foreign policy - Item 129 | |
| | Report of the Economic and Social Council - Item 9 | |
| | Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields - Item 14 | |
| | Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of Islamic Cooperation - Item 128 (b) | |
| | Documents: A/73/390, A/73/414, A/73/L.45 and A/73/393 | |
| | To be Issued: A/73/L.54, A/73/393/Corr.1, A/73/L.62, A/73/L.50 and A/73/L.40/Rev.1 | |

**Fifth Committee**

Seventy-third session

12 December 2018

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| 10:00 | 23rd meeting [webcast] | Conference Room 3 |
| Followed by – 13:00 | Informal consultations (closed) | Conference Room 5 |
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**Independent Audit Advisory Committee**

Forty-fourth session

12 December 2018

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| 10:00 - 13:00 | Closed meeting | Conference Room 8 |
| 15:00 - 18:00 | Closed meeting | Conference Room 8 |

**Committee on Relations with the Host Country**

18 December 2018

15:00 - 18:00 291st meeting (closed) Conference Room 1

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The meeting will not be open to members of the press or the public.

Delegations are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee may be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its meeting 164 in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982.

Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Secretary of the Committee any relevant documentation or written statements in advance of the meeting.

The provisional agenda currently consists of the following item(s):

Entry visas issued by the host country

Other matters

Document: A/50/26

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## Economic and Social Council

Session 2019

**Commission on the Status of Women**

12 December 2018

10:00 – 12:00 Briefing Conference Room 1

Briefing by the Chair of the Commission on the Status of Women on the preparations for session 63

All are invited to attend.

For details, please see "Links".

Links: Website

Contacts: Aina Ilyambo (aina.iiyambo@unwomen.org)

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**Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations**

18 and 19 December 2018

10:00 – 13:00 Informal consultations to discuss new applications (closed) Conference Room 12

15:00 – 18:00 Informal consultations to discuss new applications (closed) Conference Room 12

All members of the Committee are strongly encouraged to attend.

Participation in the informal consultations is open to members of the Committee only.

Members elect of the Committee for 2019-2022 are also invited to attend.

**Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/
United Nations Population Fund/
United Nations Office for Project Services**

7 January 2018

10:00 – 11:30 Pre-session informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 6

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

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## Other meetings

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**Tuesday, 11 December 2018**

**African Group (at the ambassadorial level)**

10:00 - 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 2

**Event entitled "Anticipatory and Forecast-Based Financing - What Next?" (A/RES/72/133) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Germany, the United Arab Emirates and the United Kingdom, and the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC))**

10:00 - 13:00 Conference Room 11

**Diwali Stamp "The Power of One" Award Ceremony (A/RES/69/250) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Belarus, Georgia and India, and the Diwali Foundation USA, Inc., in collaboration with the Permanent Missions of Albania, Algeria, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Cyprus, Greece, France, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Kuwait, Malaysia, Malta, Morocco, Oman, Republic of Korea, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Sri Lanka, Tajikistan, Thailand, Tunisia, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, Uzbekistan and Viet Nam, the Permanent Observer of State of Palestine, and the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)-New York)**

16:00 - 17:30 Trusteeship Council Chamber

Contacts: Vladimir Bogoslavsky (bogoslavsky.vladimir@gmail.com)

## Press conferences

*Press Briefing Room (S-0237)* [webcast]

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**2018 Global Humanitarian Policy Forum (A/RES/72/133) (organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA))**

12 December 2018

10:00 - 12:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

13:30 - 16:15 Conference Room 1

16:30 - 17:00 Conference Room 1

13 December 2018

10:00 - 12:00 Conference Room 1

Link: Website

Contact: Chris Gerlach (gerlach2@un.org; 212-963-0822)

**High-level discussion on the occasion of "The celebrations of the seventieth anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights" (A/RES/423 (V)) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of France and Tunisia and the Permanent Representation of the International Organization of La Francophonie)**

13 December 2018

10:00 - 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 12

Contact: Elodie Victoria (elodie.victoria@diplomatie.gouv.fr)

**Special Event on Innovative solutions for addressing recidivism through entrepreneurship (A/RES/70/175, A/RES/65/229 and A/RES/45/110) (organized by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC))**

13 December 2018
13:15 - 14:30 Conference Room 8

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**Group of 77 (at the ambassadorial level)**

13 December 2018
15:00 - 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 2

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### General Assembly

Seventy-third session

10:00 [webcast] — 51st plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

Culture of peace - Item 15

Election of members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination - Item 116 (a)

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### Security Council

10:00 [webcast] — 8418th meeting — Security Council Chamber

Adoption of the agenda

Non-proliferation

Documents: S/2018/1070 and S/2018/1089 and S/2018/1106

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Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences - Item 117 (e)

Documents: A/73/391, A/73/L.43, A/73/L.48, A/73/L.52, A/73/L.55, A/73/608 and A/73/107

15:00 8419th meeting Security Council Chamber
[webcast]

Adoption of the agenda

The questions concerning Haiti

Document: S/2018/1059

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## General Assembly

Seventy-third session

### Fifth Committee

Seventy-third session

10:00 23rd meeting [webcast] Conference Room 3

Programme budget for the biennium 2018–2019 - Item 136

Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council

Thematic cluster II: sanctions monitoring teams, groups and panels, and other entities and mechanisms

United Nations Investigative Team to Promote Accountability for Crimes Committed by Da'esh/Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant

Introduction and general discussion

Documents: A/73/352/Add.6, A/73/352/Add.6/Corr.1, A/73/352/Add.6/Corr.2 and A/73/498/Add.6

Followed by 13:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Programme budget for the biennium 2018–2019 - Item 136

Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council

Thematic cluster I: Special and personal envoys, advisers and representatives of the Secretary-General

Thematic cluster II: sanctions monitoring teams, groups and panels, and other entities and mechanisms

United Nations Investigative Team to Promote Accountability for Crimes Committed by Da'esh/Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant

United Nations Assistance Mission in Afghanistan

United Nations Assistance Mission for Iraq

Documents: A/73/352/Add.1, A/73/352/Add.2, A/73/352/Add.2/Corr.1, A/73/352/Add.4, A/73/352/Add.5, A/73/352/Add.6, A/73/352/Add.6/Corr.1, A/73/352/Add.6/Corr.2, A/73/498/Add.1, A/73/498/Add.2, A/73/498/Add.4, A/73/498/Add.5 and A/73/498/Add.6

15:00 24th meeting [webcast] Conference Room 3

Programme budget for the biennium 2018–2019 - Item 136

First performance report on the programme budget for the biennium 2018–2019

Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council

Chapeau

Thematic cluster III: regional offices, offices in support of political processes and other missions

Introduction and general discussion

Documents: A/73/493, A/73/625, A/73/352, A/73/352/Corr.1, A/73/352/Add.3, A/73/498 and A/73/498/Add.3

Followed by - 18:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Programme budget for the biennium 2018–2019 - Item 136

Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council

Chapeau

Thematic cluster I: Special and personal envoys, advisers and representatives of the Secretary-General

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Thematic cluster III: regional offices, offices in support of political processes and other missions

United Nations Assistance Mission in Afghanistan

United Nations Assistance Mission for Iraq

Documents: A/73/352, A/73/352/Corr.1, A/73/352/Add.1, A/73/352/Add.2, A/73/352/Add.2/Corr.1, A/73/352/Add.3, A/73/352/Add.4, A/73/352/Add.5, A/73/352/Add.6, A/73/352/Add.6/Corr.1, A/73/352/Add.6/Corr.2, A/73/498, A/73/498/Add.1, A/73/498/Add.2, A/73/498/Add.3, A/73/498/Add.4, A/73/498/Add.5 and A/73/498/Add.6

Links: Website and e-deleGATE Portal

**Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions**

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| 10:00 - 13:00 | Closed meeting | Conference Room 10 |
| | Executive meeting | |

**Independent Audit Advisory Committee**
Forty-fourth session

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| 10:00 - 13:00 | Closed meeting | Conference Room 8 |
| 15:00 - 18:00 | Closed meeting | Conference Room 8 |

**Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations**

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| 15:00 to 18:00 | Informal briefing (closed) | . Conference Room 2 |

## Economic and Social Council
Session 2019

**Commission on the Status of Women**

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| 10:00 – 12:00 | Briefing | Conference Room 1 |
| | Briefing by the Chair of the Commission on the Status of Women on the preparations for session 63 | |
| | All are invited to attend. | |
| | For details, please see "Links". | |
| | Links: Website | |
| | Contacts: Aina Ilyambo (aina.iiyambo@unwomen.org) | |

# Forthcoming official meetings

## General Assembly
Seventy-third session

13 December 2018

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| 10:00 | 52nd plenary meeting [webcast] | General Assembly Hall |
| | Return or restitution of cultural property to the countries of origin - Item 10 | |
| | Global health and foreign policy - Item 129 | |
| | Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: reports of the General Committee - Item 7 | |

Report of the Economic and Social Council - Item 9

Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields - Item 14

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of Islamic Cooperation - Item 128 (b)

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 27 November 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Documents: A/73/390, A/73/414, A/73/L.45, A/73/393, A/73/L.40/Rev.1, A/73/L.50, A/73/393/Corr.1, A/73/L.37 and A/73/L.38

To be Issued: A/73/L.54 and A/73/L.62

14 December 2018

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| 10:00 | 53rd plenary meeting [webcast] | General Assembly Hall |

Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance - Item 75

Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations - Item 75 (a)

Assistance to the Palestinian people - Item 75 (b)

Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions - Item 75 (c)

Documents: A/73/78, A/73/170, A/73/343, A/73/L.18/Rev.1 and A/73/84

To be Issued: A/73/L.51, A/73/L.53 and A/73/L.61

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**Fifth Committee**
Seventy-third session

13 December 2018

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| 10:00 – 13:00 | Informal consultations (closed) | Conference Room 5 |
| 15:00 – 18:00 | Informal consultations (closed) | Conference Room 5 |

Links: Website and e-deleGATE Portal

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**Committee on Relations with the Host Country**

18 December 2018

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| 15:00 – 18:00 | 291st meeting (closed) | Conference Room 1 |

Delegations of Member States and Observers that wish to attend as observers should indicate their desire to do so in advance to the Secretary of the Committee.

The meeting will not be open to members of the press or the public.

Delegations are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee may be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its meeting 164 in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982.

Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Secretary of the Committee any relevant documentation or written statements in advance of the meeting.

The provisional agenda currently consists of the following item(s):

Entry visas issued by the host country

Other matters

Document: A/50/26

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## Security Council

**Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism**

13 December 2018

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|---|---|---|
| 10:00 – 13:00 | 340th meeting | Economic and Social Council Chamber |
| 15:00 – 18:00 | 340th meeting | Economic and Social Council Chamber |

Open to Member and Observer States, members of the media including photographers with valid accreditation, United Nations staff and interns, UN entities, intergovernmental organizations, and specialized agencies, as well as invited guests with a valid UN grounds pass.

Additional information is available on the website of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism.

Links: More Info

## Economic and Social Council

Session 2019

**Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations**

18 and 19 December 2018

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|---|---|---|
| 10:00 – 13:00 | Informal consultations to discuss new applications (closed) | Conference Room 12 |
| 15:00 – 18:00 | Informal consultations to discuss new applications (closed) | Conference Room 12 |

All members of the Committee are strongly encouraged to attend.

Participation in the informal consultations is open to members of the Committee only.

Members elect of the Committee for 2019-2022 are also invited to attend.

**Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/
United Nations Population Fund/
United Nations Office for Project Services**

7 January 2019

10:00 – 11:30 Pre-session informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 6

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

## Summary of official meetings

**Tuesday, 11 December 2018**

### Security Council

[archived video]

8415th meeting Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan and South Sudan

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The Security Council began its consideration of the item and adopted a statement by the President on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2018/19).

8416th meeting International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals

Note by the Secretary-General on the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals (S/2018/569)

Letter dated 19 November 2018 from the President of the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2018/1033)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representatives of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Rwanda and Serbia to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Judge Theodor Meron, President of the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals and Mr. Serge Brammertz, Prosecutor of the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by Judge Meron and Mr. Brammertz.

Statements were made by the representatives of Peru, the United Kingdom, Sweden, Poland, France, the Netherlands, Kuwait, China, the United States, Equatorial Guinea, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, the Russian Federation, Kazakhstan, Ethiopia and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Côte d'Ivoire.

The Council heard a statement by Her Excellency Nela Kuburović, Minister of Justice of Serbia.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia and Rwanda.

8417th meeting (closed) Meeting of the Security Council with the troop- and police- contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B

United Nations Disengagement Observer Force

The Security Council met in private. At the close of the meeting, the following communiqué was issued by the Secretary General in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council:

"On 11 December 2018, the Security Council, pursuant to annex II, sections A and B of resolution 1353 (2001), held its 8417th meeting in private with the troop- and police-contributing countries to the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force.

"The President invited Mr. Alexandre Zouev, Assistant Secretary-General for Rule of Law and Security Institutions, Department of Peacekeeping Operations, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

"The Security Council and the troop- and police-contributing countries heard a briefing by Mr. Zouev.

"Members of the Council, Mr. Zouev and representatives of participating contributing countries had an exchange of views."

## General Assembly

Seventy-third session

[archived video]

49th plenary meeting Oceans and the law of the sea - Item 78

(a) Oceans and the law of the sea; Reports of the Secretary-General (A/73/68 and A/73/368)

(i) Reports on the work of the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole on the Regular Process for Global Reporting and Assessment of the State of the Marine Environment, including Socio-economic Aspects (A/73/74 and A/73/373)

(ii) Report on the work of the United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea at its nineteenth meeting (A/73/124)

(iii) Draft resolution (A/73/L.35).

(b) Sustainable fisheries, including through the 1995 Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks, and related instruments: draft resolution (A/73/L.41).

Joint debate

The representative of Singapore made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/73/L.35.

The representative of Norway made a statement, in the course of which she introduced draft resolution A/73/L.41.

Statements were made by the representatives of Jamaica (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Tuvalu (on behalf of the Pacific Small Island Developing States), Nauru (on behalf of the Pacific Islands Forum), the European Union (also on behalf of Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Georgia, Montenegro, the Republic of Moldova, Serbia, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Ukraine), China, the United States, Iceland, Japan, Maldives, Mexico, Kuwait, Bangladesh, India, Monaco, Argentina, Canada, Colombia, Togo and Ukraine.

50th plenary meeting — The summary of the 50th plenary meeting of the General Assembly will appear in the next issue of the Journal (No. 2018/240).

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**Fifth Committee**
Seventy-third session

[archived video]

22nd meeting — Financing of the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals - Item 148

The Committee began its consideration of the agenda item.

The Acting Controller, Office of Programme Planning, Budget and Accounts, introduced the first performance report of the Secretary-General of the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals for the biennium 2018–2019 (A/73/491).

The Vice-Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/73/620).

Statements were made by the representatives of Egypt (on behalf of G77 and China) and Uganda (on behalf of African Group).

The Committee concluded its general discussion on that item.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on that item would be held on that day, Tuesday, 11 December immediately following the adjournment of the formal meeting and would be coordinated by Ms. Rita Le Diffard (Hungary).

Human resources management - Item 141

Amendments to the Staff Regulations and Rules

The Committee resumed its consideration of the agenda item.

The Assistant Secretary-General for Human Resources Management introduced the report of the Secretary-General on Amendments to the Staff Regulations and Rules (A/73/378).

The Vice-Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/73/622).

In the absence of speakers the Committee concluded its general discussion on that question and agenda item.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on that item would be held on that day, Tuesday, 11 December in the morning and afternoon and would be coordinated by Mr. Feliksas Bakanauskas (Lithuania).

The Chair also informed the Committee that informal consultations would be held on that day, Tuesday, 11 December in the afternoon on agenda item 136: Programme

budget for the biennium 2018–2019, in particular the question of the use of the commitment authority and request for a subvention to the Residual Special Court for Sierra Leone.

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10:00 - 12:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber
13:30 - 16:15 Conference Room 1
16:30 - 17:00 Conference Room 1

Link: Website

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**Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)**

15:00 - 18:00 Closed meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

## Press conferences

*Press Briefing Room (S-0237)* [webcast]

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**High-level discussion on the occasion of "The celebrations of the seventieth anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights" (A/RES/423 (V)) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of France and Tunisia and the Permanent Representation of the International Organization of La Francophonie)**

13 December 2018

10:00 - 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 12

Contact: Elodie Victoria (elodie.victoria@diplomatie.gouv.fr)

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**2018 Global Humanitarian Policy Forum (A/RES/72/133) (organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA))**

13 December 2018

10:00 - 12:00 Conference Room 1

Link: Website

Contact: Chris Gerlach (gerlach2@un.org; 212-963-0822)

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**Special Event on Innovative solutions for addressing recidivism through entrepreneurship ( A/RES/70/175, A/RES/65/229 and A/RES/45/110) (organized by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC))**

13 December 2018

13:15 - 14:30 Conference Room 8

Contact: Daniel Schatz (schatz@un.org, 212-963-2667)

**Group of 77 (at the ambassadorial level)**

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Contact: Davide Torzilli (torzilli@unhcr.org)

**United Nations Office of Counter-Terrorism (UNOCT) Quarterly Briefing to Member States (A/RES/72/284) (organized by the United Nations Office of Counter-Terrorism)**

18 December 2018

10:00 - 13:00 Conference Room 1

Contact: Yu Ping Chan (chan7@un.org, 917-367-3704)

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A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 27 November 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Documents: A/73/390, A/73/L.54, A/73/393, A/73/393/Corr.1, A/73/414, A/73/L.37, A/73/L.62, A/73/L.67, A/73/L.38, A/73/L.40/Rev.1, A/73/L.50, and A/73/L.45

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Adoption of the agenda

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Followed by Consultations of the whole (closed) Consultations Room

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Other matters

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Seventy-third session

**Fifth Committee**

Seventy-third session

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| 10:00 – 13:00 | Informal consultations (closed) | Conference Room 5 |
| | Programme budget for the biennium 2018–2019 - Item 136 | |
| | First performance report on the programme budget for the biennium 2018–2019 | |
| | Revised estimates relating to the resident coordinator system under section 1, Overall policy making, direction and coordination | |
| | Documents: A/73/493, A/73/625, A/73/424 and A/73/579 | |
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| | Programme budget for the biennium 2018–2019 - Item 136 | |
| | Construction and property management | |
| | Annual progress report on the strategic heritage plan of the United Nations Office at Geneva | |
| | Documents: A/73/395, A/73/157 and A/73/576 | |
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**Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions**

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| 10:00 - 13:00 | Closed meeting | Conference Room 10 |
| 15:00 - 18:00 | Closed meeting | Conference Room 10 |
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**Independent Audit Advisory Committee**

Forty-fourth session

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| 10:00 - 13:00 | Closed meeting | Conference Room 9 |
| 15:00 - 18:00 | Closed meeting | Conference Room 9 |

## Security Council

**Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism**

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| 10:00 – 13:00 | 340th meeting [webcast] | Economic and Social Council Chamber |
| | Opening session | |
| | Session I: Open discussion on reviewing the Counter-Terrorism Committee's Madrid Guiding Principles | |
| | Session II: Global research perspectives on cross-cutting trends, issues, developments, and threats | |

15:00 - 18:00 340th meeting [webcast] Economic and Social Council Chamber

Session III: Border security and information-sharing

Session IV: Countering incitement, recruitment and violent extremism conducive to terrorism

Session V: Judicial measures, international cooperation and prosecution, rehabilitation and reintegration strategies

Session VI: Way forward: Capacity-building and guidance for addressing the evolving threat posed by FTFs, particularly FTF returnees, relocators and their families

Closing session

Open to Member and Observer States, members of the media including photographers with valid accreditation, United Nations staff and interns, United Nations entities, intergovernmental organizations, and specialized agencies, as well as invited guests with a valid United Nations grounds pass.

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Links: More Info

**Working Group on Children and Armed Conflict**

15:00 - 18:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 7

Draft conclusions on children and armed conflict in Myanmar

Other matters

# Forthcoming official meetings

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Seventy-third session

14 December 2018

10:00 53rd plenary meeting [webcast] General Assembly Hall

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Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations - Item 75 (a)

Assistance to the Palestinian people - Item 75 (b)

Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions - Item 75 (c)

Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences - Item 117 (e)

Documents: A/73/78, A/73/170, A/73/343, A/73/L.18/Rev.1, A/73/84 and A/73/107

To be Issued: A/73/L.51, A/73/L.53, A/73/L.61, A/73/L.64 and A/73/L.65

17 December 2018

10:00 54th plenary meeting [webcast] General Assembly Hall

Reports of the Third Committee

Social development - Item 28

Advancement of women - Item 29

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions - Item 65

Report of the Human Rights Council - Item 69

Promotion and protection of the rights of children - Item 70

Rights of indigenous peoples - Item 71

Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance - Item 72

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Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms - Item 74 (b)

Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives - Item 74 (c)

Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action - Item 74 (d)

Crime prevention and criminal justice - Item 109

International drug control - Item 110

Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly - Item 123

Programme planning - Item 137

Documents: A/73/581, A/73/582, A/73/L.56, A/73/583, A/73/584, A/73/585, A/73/L.59, A/73/586, A/73/587, A/73/588 , A/73/589, A/73/589/Add.1, A/73/589/Add.2, A/73/L.57, A/73/L.58, A/73/589/Add.3, A/73/L.60, A/73/589/Add.4, A/73/590, A/73/591, A/73/592 and A/73/593

15:00 55th plenary meeting [webcast] General Assembly Hall

Report of the Credentials Committee - Item 3 (b)

Prevention of armed conflict - Item 34 (a)

Strengthening the role of mediation in the peaceful settlement of disputes, conflict prevention and resolution - Item 34 (b)

Joint debate

Election of members of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law - Item 116 (b)

Election of members of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission - Item 116 (c)

Documents: A/73/600, A/73/295 and A/73/L.47

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**Fifth Committee**
Seventy-third session

14 December 2018

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| 10:00 – 13:00 | Informal consultations (closed) | Conference Room 5 |
| 15:00 | 25th meeting [webcast] | Conference Room 3 |
| Followed by– 18:00 | Informal consultations (closed) | Conference Room 5 |
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**Independent Audit Advisory Committee**
Forty-fourth session

14 December 2018

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| 10:00 - 13:00 | Closed meeting | Conference Room 9 |
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**Committee on Relations with the Host Country**

18 December 2018

15:00 – 18:00 291st meeting (closed) . Conference Room 1

Delegations of Member States and Observers that wish to attend as observers should indicate their desire to do so in advance to the Secretary of the Committee.

The meeting will not be open to members of the press or the public.

Delegations are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee may be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its meeting 164 in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982.

Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Secretary of the Committee any relevant documentation or written statements in advance of the meeting.

The provisional agenda currently consists of the following item(s):

Entry visas issued by the host country

Other matters

Document: A/50/26

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## Economic and Social Council

Session 2019

**Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations**

18 and 19 December 2018

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|---|---|---|
| 10:00 – 13:00 | Informal consultations to discuss new applications (closed) | Conference Room 12 |
| 15:00 – 18:00 | Informal consultations to discuss new applications (closed) | Conference Room 12 |

All members of the Committee are strongly encouraged to attend.

Participation in the informal consultations is open to members of the Committee only.

Members elect of the Committee for 2019-2022 are also invited to attend.

**Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/**
**United Nations Population Fund/**
**United Nations Office for Project Services**

7 January 2019

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| 10:00 – 11:30 | Pre-session informal consultations (closed) | Conference Room 6 |

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

# Summary of official meetings

**Tuesday, 11 December 2018**

## General Assembly

Seventy-third session

[archived video]

50th plenary meeting — Oceans and the law of the sea - Item 78

(a) Oceans and the law of the sea: Reports of the Secretary-General (A/73/68 and A/73/368)

(i) Reports on the work of the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole on the Regular Process for Global Reporting and Assessment of the State of the Marine Environment, including Socio-economic Aspects (A/73/74 and A/73/373);

(ii) Report on the work of the United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea at its nineteenth meeting (A/73/124);

(iii) Draft resolution (A/73/L.35).

(b) Sustainable fisheries, including through the 1995 Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks, and related instruments: draft resolution (A/73/L.41).

Joint debate

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda item 78 and its sub-items (a) and (b).

Statements were made by the representatives of Australia, Viet Nam, the Russian Federation and Cameroon.

His Excellency Jin-Hyun Paik, President of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea, made a statement.

His Excellency Michael Lodge, Secretary-General of the International Seabed Authority, made a statement.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement on programme budget implications of draft resolution A/73/L.35.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

By 121 votes to 1, with 3 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/73/L.35 (resolution 73/124).

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement on programme budget implications of draft resolution A/73/L.41.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/73/L.41 (resolution 73/125).

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Argentina, El Salvador, Turkey and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

Statements in exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Ukraine and the Russian Federation.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 78.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 78 and its sub-item (a).

Programme of work

The General Assembly was informed that the consideration of agenda item 41, originally scheduled to be taken up on 17 December, has been postponed to a later date to be announced.

The General Assembly was also informed that the draft resolution entitled "Effects of atomic radiation", recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in its report (A/73/521) and adopted in the 48th plenary meeting of the Assembly, had programme budget implications contained in document

A/C.4/73/L.13; pursuant to rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the Assembly, the President intends to reopen agenda item 52 in order to put the draft resolution again to the consideration of the Assembly, including a recorded vote on its operative paragraph 21 (e), when the report of the Fifth Committee is available; no resolution number will be assigned to the draft resolution until then; and, for the above-mentioned reason, the summary of the 48th plenary meeting in the Journal does not include the reference to agenda item 52 and the report of Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/73/521).

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**Wednesday, 12 December 2018**

## Security Council

[archived video]

8418th meeting — Non-proliferation

Letter dated 30 November 2018 from the Security Council Facilitator for the implementation of resolution 2231 (2015) addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2018/1070)

Sixth report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of Security Council resolution 2231 (2015) (S/2018/1089)

Letter dated 11 December 2018 from the Security Council Facilitator for the implementation of resolution 2231 (2015) addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2018/1106).

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representatives of Germany and the Islamic Republic of Iran to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Ms. Rosemary DiCarlo, Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs, and Mr. Serge Christiane, Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by Ms. DiCarlo, Mr. Christiane and His Excellency Karel van Oosterom, Permanent Representative of the Netherlands, in his capacity as Security Council Facilitator for the implementation of resolution 2231 (2015).

Statements were made by His Excellency Michael R. Pompeo, Secretary of State of the United States and by the representatives of France, the United Kingdom, the Russian Federation, Sweden, Kuwait, China, Peru, Kazakhstan, Poland, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Equatorial Guinea, Ethiopia, the Netherlands and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of the Côte d'Ivoire.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran and Germany.

8419th meeting — The question concerning Haiti

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Mission for Justice Support in Haiti (S/2018/1059)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of Haiti to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Ms. Helen Meagher La Lime, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Mission for Justice Support in Haiti, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited His Excellency Serge Christiane, Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Ms. La Lime.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Kuwait, France, Sweden, the Russian Federation, China, the Netherlands, the United Kingdom, Poland, Ethiopia, Peru, Equatorial Guinea, Kazakhstan and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Côte d'Ivoire.

The Council heard statement by the representative of Haiti.

The Council heard a statement by His Excellency Serge Christiane, Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations (speaking on behalf of the European Union and the candidate countries the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Albania as well as the Republic of Moldova and Ukraine which aligned themselves with the statement).

## General Assembly

Seventy-third session

[archived video]

51st plenary meeting

Culture of peace - Item 15

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/73/391)

(b) Draft resolutions (A/73/L.43, A/73/L.48, A/73/L.52 and A/73/L.55)

The representative of Bangladesh made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/73/L.43.

The representative of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement) made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/73/L.48.

The representative of Uzbekistan made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/73/L.52.

The representative of Pakistan made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/73/L.55.

Statements were made by the representatives of Brunei Darussalam (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations), Libya, Kuwait, the United Arab Emirates, Cuba, Maldives, the Sudan, Oman, El Salvador, Myanmar, Azerbaijan, Panama, the Islamic Republic of Iran and Morocco.

Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of the United States and Armenia.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/73/L.43 (resolution 73/126).

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

By 144 votes to 2, with 0 abstentions, the General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/73/L.48 (resolution 73/127).

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/73/L.52 (resolution 73/128).

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/73/L.55 (resolution 73/129).

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Austria (on behalf of the European Union and Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro, the Republic of Moldova and the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia), the United States, Armenia and Nicaragua.

The representative of Azerbaijan made a statement in the exercise of the right of reply.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 15.

Election of members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination: note by the Secretary-General (A/73/608) - Item 116 (a)

The General Assembly decided to proceed to the election on the basis of dispensing with the secret ballot.

Since the number of candidates nominated by the Economic and Social Council from among the African States, the Eastern European States, the Latin American and Caribbean States and the Western European and other States was equal to or lower than the number of seats to be filled in each of those groups, Angola, Argentina, Ethiopia, France and the Russian Federation were declared elected members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2019 (decision 73/410).

The General Assembly was reminded that there remained one vacancy from among the Western European and Other States for a term of office beginning on the date of the election and expiring on 31 December 2018 and one vacancy among the Latin American and Caribbean States, for a term of office beginning on the date of the election and expiring on 31 December 2020.

The General Assembly was also reminded that the Economic and Social Council postponed the nominations of one member from the Latin American and Caribbean States and one member from the Western European and other States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2019 and expiring on 31 December 2021.

The Assembly would be in a position to act on these vacancies upon nomination by the Economic and Social Council.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 116.

Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences: note by the Secretary-General: (A/73/107) - Item 117 (e)

The General Assembly took note of the appointments by the President of the General Assembly of Ecuador, Germany, Ghana, Guyana, Senegal and Ukraine as members of

the Committee on Conferences for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2019 (decision 73/411).

The Assembly was reminded that one seat from the Asia-Pacific States, for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2019, remained to be filled.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (e) of agenda item 117.

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**Fifth Committee**
Seventy-third session

[archived video]

23rd meeting

Programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019 - Item 136

The Committee resumed its consideration of the agenda item.

Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council: Thematic cluster II: sanctions monitoring teams, groups and panels, and other entities and mechanisms:

United Nations Investigative Team to Promote Accountability for Crimes Committed by Da'esh/Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant

The Director, Programme Planning and Budget Division, Office of Programme Planning, Budget and Accounts, introduced the report of the Secretary-General on estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council: Thematic cluster II: sanctions monitoring teams, groups and panels, and other entities and mechanisms: United Nations Investigative Team to Promote Accountability for Crimes Committed by Da'esh/Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant (A/73/352/Add.6, A/73/352/Add.6/Corr.1 and A/73/352/Add.6/Corr.2).

The Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/73/498/Add.6).

The representative of Iraq made a statement.

The Committee concluded its general discussion on that issue at that stage.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on that issue would be held on that day, Wednesday, 12 December immediately following the adjournment of the formal meeting and would be coordinated by Mr. Borgar Olsen Tormodsgard (Norway).

The Chair of the Committee and the Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions made remarks.

24th meeting

Programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019 - Item 136

The Committee resumed its consideration of the agenda item.

First performance report on the programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019

Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council:

Chapeau

Thematic cluster III: regional offices, offices in support of political processes and other missions

The Acting Controller, Office of Programme Planning, Budget and Accounts, introduced in one statement, the reports of the Secretary-General on the first performance report on the programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019 (A/73/493); and on estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council: Chapeau (A/73/352 and A/73/352/Corr.1); and Thematic cluster III: regional offices, offices in support of political processes and other missions (A/73/352/Add.3).

The Vice-Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related reports of that Committee (A/73/625, A/73/498 and A/73/498/Add.3).

Statements were made by the representatives of Egypt (on behalf of the G77 and China), Uganda (on behalf of the African Group) and Colombia.

The Committee concluded its general discussion on those questions.

The Vice-Chair (Colombia) informed the Committee that informal consultations on the question of special political missions would be held on that day, Wednesday, 12 December immediately following the adjournment of the formal meeting and would be coordinated by Mr. Borgar Olsen Tormodsgard (Norway).

The Vice-Chair (Colombia) also informed the Committee that informal consultations on the question of the first performance report on the programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019 would be held on Thursday, 13 December in the morning and would be coordinated by Mr. Hicham Oussihamou (Morocco), Rapporteur of the Committee.

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## Other meetings

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**Thursday, 13 December 2018**

**High-level discussion on the occasion of "The celebrations of the seventieth anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights" (A/RES/423 (V)) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of France and Tunisia and the Permanent Representation of the International Organization of La Francophonie)**

10:00 - 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 12

Contact: Elodie Victoria (elodie.victoria@diplomatie.gouv.fr)

**2018 Global Humanitarian Policy Forum (A/RES/72/133) (organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA))**

10:00 - 12:00 Conference Room 1

Link: Website

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**Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)**

10:00 - 11:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 7

**Group of 77 (on Humanitarian Affairs matters)**

13:15 - 14:30 Closed meeting Conference Room B

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**Briefing on the settlement of disputes by the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (ITLOS) (A/RES/73/124) (co-organized by the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DOALOS) and the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea)**

13:15 - 14:30 Conference Room 6

Contact: Vladimír Jareš (jares@un.org; 212-963-3945)

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**Special event on Innovative solutions for addressing recidivism through entrepreneurship (A/RES/70/175, A/RES/65/229 and A/RES/45/110) (organized by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC))**

13:15 - 14:30 Conference Room 8

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14 December 2018

15:00 - 18:00 Closed meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

**Event to mark The Global Compact on Refugees entitled "A Model for Greater Solidarity and Cooperation" (A/RES/71/1) (organized by the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR))**

17 December 2018

13:15 - 14:30 Trusteeship Council Chamber

Contact: Davide Torzilli (torzilli@unhcr.org)

**United Nations Office of Counter-Terrorism (UNOCT) Quarterly Briefing to Member States (A/RES/72/284) (organized by the United Nations Office of Counter-Terrorism)**

18 December 2018

10:00 - 13:00 Conference Room 1

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## General Assembly

Seventy-third session

### Fifth Committee

Seventy-third session

10:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations - Item 135

Shifting the management paradigm in the United Nations: comparative assessment of human resources structures

Documents: A/73/366 and A/73/411

Followed by – 13:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

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Documents: A/73/372, A/73/372/Add.1, A/73/372/Add.2, A/72/767, A/73/372/Add.3, A/73/79, A/73/79/Add.1, A/73/378, A/73/71, A/73/89, A/73/183, A/73/497, A/73/569, A/73/622, A/73/187, JIU/REP/2017/9, A/73/187/Add.1, A/73/377, A/73/377/Corr.1, JIU/REP/2018/1, JIU/REP/2018/1/Corr.1 and A/73/377/Add.1

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| | Documents: A/73/370, A/73/370/Corr.1, A/73/635 | |
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| | Documents: A/73/491, A/73/5/Add.14, A/73/5/Add.15 and A/73/620 | |
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Forty-fourth session

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| | The situation in Cyprus (UNFICYP) | |
| | Military Staff Committee Trip report (Draft) | |

Adoption of the Draft Programme of Work of the Military Staff Committee (2019)

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**Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1591 (2005) concerning the Sudan**

16:30 – 18:00 Closed meeting . Conference Room 7

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15:00 55th plenary meeting [webcast] General Assembly Hall

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Prevention of armed conflict - Item 34 (a)

Strengthening the role of mediation in the peaceful settlement of disputes, conflict prevention and resolution - Item 34 (b)

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Election of members of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law - Item 116 (b)

Documents: A/73/600, A/73/295 and A/73/L.47

18 December 2018

10:00 56th plenary meeting [webcast] General Assembly Hall

Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms - Item 74 (b)

Commemorative meeting on the occasion of the seventieth anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action held in accordance with General Assembly resolution 72/169 of 19 December 2017

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 23 November 2018 and 13 December 2018, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

12:00 57th plenary meeting [webcast] General Assembly Hall

Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms - Item 74 (b)

Award ceremony for the United Nations Prize in the Field of Human Rights held in accordance with General Assembly decision 73/509 of 28 November 2018

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 27 November 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

15:00 58th plenary meeting [webcast] General Assembly Hall

Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms - Item 74 (b)

High-level plenary meeting on the twentieth anniversary of the adoption of the Declaration on the Right and Responsibility of Individuals, Groups and Organs of Society to Promote and Protect Universally Recognized Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, with a view to giving impetus to its promotion in all regions, to be held in accordance with General Assembly resolution 72/247 of 24 December 2017

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of participants are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal.

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 23 November 2018, 11 December 2018 and 13 December 2018, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

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**Fifth Committee**
Seventy-third session

17 December 2018

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| 10:00 – 13:00 | Informal consultations (closed) | Conference Room 5 |
| 15:00– 18:00 | Informal consultations (closed) | Conference Room 5 |

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**Committee on Relations with the Host Country**

18 December 2018

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| 15:00 – 18:00 | 291st meeting (closed) | Conference Room 1 |

Delegations of Member States and Observers that wish to attend as observers should indicate their desire to do so in advance to the Secretary of the Committee.

The meeting will not be open to members of the press or the public.

Delegations are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee may be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its meeting 164 in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982.

Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Secretary of the Committee any relevant documentation or written statements in advance of the meeting.

The provisional agenda currently consists of the following item(s):

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Document: A/50/26

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## General Assembly
## Security Council

**Peacebuilding Commission**
Twelfth session

19 December 2018

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| 10:00 – 13:00 | Meeting (at the ambassadorial level) | . Conference Room 7 |

## Economic and Social Council
Session 2019

**Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations**

18 and 19 December 2018

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| 10:00 – 13:00 | Informal consultations to discuss new applications (closed) | Conference Room 12 |
| 15:00 – 18:00 | Informal consultations to discuss new applications (closed) | Conference Room 12 |

All members of the Committee are strongly encouraged to attend.

Participation in the informal consultations is open to members of the Committee only.

Members elect of the Committee for 2019-2022 are also invited to attend.

# Summary of official meetings

**Thursday, 13 December 2018**

## Security Council

[archived video]

8420th meeting — United Nations peacekeeping operations

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2018/1109, submitted by Côte d'Ivoire, Equatorial Guinea, Ethiopia, France, the Netherlands, Peru, Poland, Sweden, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America.

Before the vote, a statement was made by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Côte d'Ivoire.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2018/1109) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2018/1109) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2447 (2018).

After the vote, statements were made by His Excellency Stef Blok, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands and by the representative of the Russian Federation.

8421st meeting

Central African region

Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Central Africa and the activities of the United Nations Regional Office for Central Africa (S/2018/1065)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited Mr. François Louncény Fall, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Regional Office for Central Africa; and Ms. Reena Ghelani, Director for Operations and Advocacy, United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by Mr. Fall and Ms. Ghelani.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, Sweden, the United States, the Netherlands, Peru, Equatorial Guinea, Poland, the Russian Federation, Ethiopia, Kuwait, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, France, China, Kazakhstan and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Côte d'Ivoire.

8422nd meeting

The situation in the Central African Republic

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of the Central African Republic to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2018/1016, submitted by France.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2018/1016) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2018/1016) received 13 votes in favour, none against and two abstentions (China and the Russian Federation) and was adopted as resolution 2448 (2018).

After the vote, statements were made by France, His Excellency Stef Blok, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, the United States, the Russian Federation, Poland, China, Sweden and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Côte d'Ivoire (and speaking on behalf of the A3, Côte d'Ivoire, Ethiopia and Equatorial Guinea).

The Council heard a statement by the representative of the Central African Republic.

8423rd meeting

The situation in the Middle East

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of Security Council resolutions 2139 (2014), 2165 (2014), 2191 (2014), 2258 (2015), 2332 (2016), 2393 (2017) and 2401 (2018) (S/2018/1104)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Mr. Mark Lowcock, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2018/1110, submitted by Kuwait and Sweden.

Before the vote, a statement was made by the representative of Kuwait.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2018/1110) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2018/1110) received 13 votes in favour, none against and two abstentions (China and the Russian Federation) and was adopted as resolution 2449 (2018).

The Council heard a briefing by Mr. Lowcock.

Statements were made by the representatives of Sweden, Kuwait, His Excellency Stef Blok, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, France, the United States, the United Kingdom, Poland, the Russian Federation, Ethiopia, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Equatorial Guinea, China, Kazakhstan, Peru, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Côte d'Ivoire.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic.

## General Assembly

Seventy-third session

[archived video]

52nd plenary meeting

Return or restitution of cultural property to the countries of origin - Item 10

(a) Report by the Secretary-General (A/73/390)

(b) Draft resolution (A/73/L.54)

The representative of Greece made a statement, in the course of which she introduced draft resolution A/73/L.54.

Statements were made by the representatives Libya, Cyprus and the United States.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/73/L.54 (resolution 73/130).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 10.

Global health and foreign policy - Item 129

(a) Notes by the Secretary-General (A/73/393, A/73/393/Corr.1 and A/73/414)

(b) Draft resolutions (A/73/L.37 and A/73/L.62)

(c) Draft amendment (A/73/L.67)

The representative of Brazil made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/73/L.62.

The representative of Hungary made a statement, in the course of which she introduced draft amendment A/73/L.67.

The representative of Brazil (also on behalf of France, Indonesia, Norway, Senegal, South Africa and Thailand) made a statement on a point of order.

Statements were made by the representatives of Thailand (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian States), South Africa, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Norway, Egypt and Bangladesh.

The representative of the United States made a statement in explanation of vote before the vote.

The representative of Brazil made a statement on a point of order.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement on programme budget implications of draft resolution A/73/L.37.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/73/L.37 (resolution 73/131).

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

By 4 votes to 117, with 27 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly rejected the draft amendment contained in document A/73/L.67.

By 157 votes to 2, with 1 abstention (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/73/L.62 (resolution 73/132).

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Germany (also on behalf of Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, the Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain and Sweden), Australia, Austria, Switzerland and Chile.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 129.

Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: draft decision (A/73/L.38) - Item 7

The President made a statement, in the course of which he orally revised draft resolution A/73/L.38.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement on programme budget implications of draft resolution A/73/L.38, as orally revised.

The General Assembly adopted draft decision A/73/L.38, as orally revised (decision 73/524).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 7.

Report of the Economic and Social Council: draft resolution (A/73/L.40/Rev.1) - Item 9

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 9.

The representative of Egypt (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/73/L.40/Rev.1.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/73/L.40/Rev.1 (resolution 73/133).

The representative of Tuvalu (on behalf of the Pacific Islands Forum) made a statement in explanation of vote after the vote.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 9.

Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields: draft resolution (A/73/L.50) - Item 14

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 14.

The representative of Mongolia made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/73/L.50.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/73/L.50 (resolution 73/134).

The representative of the United States made a statement in explanation of vote after the vote.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 14.

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of Islamic Cooperation: draft resolution (A/73/L.45) - Item 128 (b)

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 128.

The representative of Bangladesh made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/73/L.45.

Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of Austria (on behalf of the European Union and Albania, Montenegro, Serbia and the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia) and the Syrian Arab Republic.

Statements on a point of order were made by the representatives of Bangladesh and the Syrian Arab Republic.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

By 139 votes to 0, with 6 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/73/L.45 (resolution 73/135).

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Armenia, Canada, the United States and Israel.

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Turkey, Saudi Arabia, Azerbaijan, Cyprus, the Syrian Arab Republic and Armenia.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 128.

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**Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)**

10:00 - 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room B

**Group of 77 (at the ambassadorial level)**

15:00 - 18:00 Closed meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

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17 December 2018

13:15 - 14:30 [webcast] Trusteeship Council Chamber

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**United Nations Office of Counter-Terrorism (UNOCT) Quarterly Briefing to Member States (A/RES/72/284) (organized by the United Nations Office of Counter-Terrorism)**

18 December 2018

10:00 - 13:00 Conference Room 1

Contact: Yu Ping Chan (chan7@un.org, 917-367-3704)

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Documents: A/73/581, A/73/582, A/73/L.56, A/73/583, A/73/584, A/73/585, A/73/L.59, A/73/586, A/73/587, A/73/588 , A/73/589, A/73/589/Add.1, A/73/589/Add.2, A/73/L.57, A/73/L.58, A/73/589/Add.3, A/73/L.60, A/73/589/Add.4, A/73/590, A/73/591, A/73/592 and A/73/593

15:00 56th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall
[webcast]

Report of the Credentials Committee - Item 3 (b)

Prevention of armed conflict - Item 34 (a)

Election of members of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law - Item 116 (b)

Documents: A/73/600, A/73/295, A/73/L.47 and A/73/L.68

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Seventy-third session

**Fifth Committee**

Seventy-third session

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Programme budget for the biennium 2018–2019 - Item 136

Construction and property management

Progress in the renovation of Africa Hall and the construction of new office facilities at the Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa

Documents: A/73/355 and A/73/616

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## General Assembly

Seventy-third session

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**Committee on Relations with the Host Country**

18 December 2018

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## General Assembly
## Security Council

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Twelfth session

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## Economic and Social Council
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**Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations**

18 and 19 December 2018

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**Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/**
**United Nations Population Fund/**
**United Nations Office for Project Services**

7 January 2019

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| 10:00 - 11:30 | Pre-session informal consultations (closed) | Conference Room 6 |
| | All member and observer delegations are invited to attend. | |

# Summary of official meetings

**Friday, 14 December 2018**

## Security Council

[archived video]

8424th meeting — The situation in the Middle East

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of Yemen to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited the following briefers to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure: Mr. Martin Griffiths, Special Envoy of the Secretary General for Yemen, and Mr. Mark Lowcock, Under Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by Mr. Griffiths (via video-teleconference from Amman) and Mr. Lowcock.

Statements were made by the United Kingdom, Kuwait, the United States, Sweden, France, Peru, Poland, the Netherlands, Kazakhstan, Ethiopia, Equatorial Guinea, China, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, the Russian Federation, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Côte d'Ivoire.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Yemen.

8425th meeting — Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan and South Sudan

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of the Sudan to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Ms. Fatou Bensouda, Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Prosecutor Bensouda.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Sweden, Poland, China, the Netherlands, Kazakhstan, France, the Russian Federation, Equatorial Guinea, the United Kingdom, Kuwait, Ethiopia, Peru, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Côte d'Ivoire.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of the Sudan.

## General Assembly

Seventy-third session

[archived video]

53rd plenary meeting — Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: report of the Secretary-General (A/73/392, A/73/392/Corr.1 and A/73/392/Corr.2) - Item 75

(a) Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations:

(i) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/73/78, A/73/170 and A/73/343);

(ii) Draft resolutions (A/73/L.18/Rev.1, A/73/L.51, A/73/L.53 and A/73/L.61);

(iii) Draft amendments (A/73/L.64 and A/73/L.65).

(b) Assistance to the Palestinian people: report of the Secretary-General (A/73/84 and A/73/392/Corr.1);

(c) Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions.

The President made a statement.

The representative of Egypt (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/73/L.18/Rev.1.

The representative of Austria (on behalf of the European Union) made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/73/L.51.

The representative of Argentina made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/73/L.53.

The representative of Sweden made a statement, in the course of which she introduced draft resolution A/73/L.61.

Statements were made by the representatives of Singapore (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations), the European Union (also on behalf of Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Georgia, Liechtenstein, Montenegro, Turkey, Serbia, the Republic of Moldova and Ukraine), India (also on behalf of Sweden), Thailand, Kuwait, Israel, the United Arab Emirates, Spain, Canada, China, Switzerland, the Russian Federation, El Salvador, Ireland, Ukraine, Japan, Norway, New Zealand, the Syrian Arab Republic, the United States and Bangladesh.

The observer for the Sovereign Order of Malta made a statement.

The observer of the International Committee of the Red Cross made a statement.

The observer of the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies made a statement.

54th plenary meeting — The summary of the 54th plenary meeting of the General Assembly will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2018/243)

**Fifth Committee**

[archived video]

25th meeting — Financing of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur - Item 165

The Committee began its consideration of the agenda item.

The Acting Controller, Office of Programme Planning, Budget and Accounts, introduced the report of the Secretary-General on the revised budget for the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur for the period from 1 July 2018 to 30 June 2019 (A/73/488).

The Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/73/656).

Statements were made by the representatives of Uganda (on behalf of the African Group) and the Sudan.

The Committee concluded its general discussion on that agenda item.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on that item would be held as reflected on the programme of work and would be coordinated by Ms. Delphine Delieux (Belgium).

Programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019 - Item 136

The Committee resumed its consideration of the agenda item.

Construction and property management: Progress report on the implementation of a flexible workplace at United Nations Headquarters

Revised estimates relating to the Office of the Victims' Rights Advocate under section 1, Overall policymaking, direction and coordination, section 29B, Department of Operational Support, and section 36, Staff assessment

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Contingency fund: consolidated statement of programme budget implications and revised estimates

The Acting Controller, Office of Programme Planning, Budget and Accounts, introduced in one intervention: (1) the reports of the Secretary-General on: (i) progress in the implementation of a flexible workplace at United Nations Headquarters (A/73/370 and A/73/370/Corr.1); (ii) Revised estimates relating to the Office of the Victims' Rights Advocate under section 1, Overall policymaking, direction and coordination, section 29B, Department of Operational Support, and section 36, Staff assessment (A/73/412) and (iii) Revised estimates resulting from resolutions and decisions adopted by the Human Rights Council at its thirty-seventh, thirty-eighth and thirty-ninth sessions and twenty-eighth special session (A/73/477); (2) Statements submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly on the programme budget implications of: (i) draft resolution A/C.4/73/L.9 on the effects of atomic radiation (A/C.5/73/8), (ii) draft resolution A/C.1/73/L.37 on advancing responsible State behaviour in cyberspace in the context of international security (A/C.5/73/9), (iii) draft decision A/C.1/73/L.22/Rev.1 on convening a conference on the establishment of a Middle East zone free of nuclear weapons and other weapons of mass destruction (A/C.5/73/10 and A/C.5/73/10/Corr.1), (iv) draft resolution A/C.6/73/L.22 on the report of the International Law Commission on the work of its seventieth session (A/C.5/73/12), (v) draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.51 on the situation of human rights in Myanmar (A/C.5/73/13), (vi) draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.48 on the situation of human rights in the Autonomous Republic of Crimea and the city of Sevastopol, Ukraine (A/C.5/73/14), (vii) draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.52/Rev.1 on a global call for concrete action for the total elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance and the comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action (A/C.5/73/15), (viii) draft resolution A/73/L.23 on cooperation between the United Nations and the League of Arab States (A/C.5/73/16), and (ix) draft

resolution A/C.2/73/L.49 on the report of the United Nations Environment Assembly of the United Nations Environment Programme (A/C.5/73/17); and (3) the report of the Secretary-General on the contingency fund: consolidated statement of programme budget implications and revised estimates (A/C.5/73/18).

The Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related reports of that Committee (A/73/656, A/73/635, A/73/649, A/73/637, A/73/642, A/73/639, A/73/640, A/73/643, A/73/638, A/73/650, A/73/648, A/73/647, A/73/646 and A/73/655).

Statements were made by the representatives of Egypt (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Switzerland (also on behalf of Liechtenstein), the United States, Myanmar and the Russian Federation.

The Committee concluded its general discussion on those questions at that stage.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on the question of progress in the implementation of a flexible workplace at United Nations Headquarters would be held immediately following the adjournment of the formal meeting, in Conference Room 5, and would be coordinated by Ms. Valentina Rainier (Austria), followed by agenda item 148, Financing of the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals.

The Chair also informed the Committee that informal consultations on the question of revised estimates and programme budget implications (PBIs) would be held as reflected on the programme of work and would be coordinated by Mr. Mahmoud Ameen (Saudi Arabia).

The Chair of the Committee and the Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions made remarks.

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**Monday, 17 December 2018**

**Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)**

10:00 - 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room A

**Event to mark The Global Compact on Refugees entitled "A Model for Greater Solidarity and Cooperation" (A/RES/71/1) (organized by the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR))**

13:15 - 14:30 [webcast] Trusteeship Council Chamber

Contact: Davide Torzilli (torzilli@unhcr.org)

**Third plenary meeting of the Funding Dialogues convened by the Deputy Secretary-General in the context of General Assembly resolution 72/279 on the repositioning of the UN development system (A/RES/72/279) (organized by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General)**

15:00 - 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 4

Contact: Alexander Tadion (tadion@un.org; 212-963-4892)

## Press conferences

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**United Nations Office of Counter-Terrorism (UNOCT) Quarterly Briefing to Member States (A/RES/72/284) (organized by the United Nations Office of Counter-Terrorism)**

18 December 2018

10:00 - 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 1

Contact: Yu Ping Chan (chan7@un.org; 917-367-3704)

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Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms - Item 74 (b)

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10:00 [webcast] — 8429th meeting — Security Council Chamber

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The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question

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Middle East

Other matters

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Adoption of the agenda

Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan and South Sudan

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## General Assembly
Seventy-third session

**Fifth Committee**
Seventy-third session

10:00 - 12:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Programme budget for the biennium 2018–2019 - Item 136

First performance report on the programme budget for the biennium 2018–2019

Documents: A/73/493 and A/73/625

12:00 - 13:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Programme budget for the biennium 2018–2019 - Item 136

Progress report on the enterprise resource planning project

Documents: A/73/389, A/73/169 and A/73/607

15:00 - 17:30 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

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Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council

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United Nations Investigative Team to Promote Accountability for Crimes Committed by Da'esh/Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant

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United Nations Assistance Mission in Afghanistan

United Nations Assistance Mission for Iraq

Documents: A/73/352, A/73/352/Corr.1, A/73/352/Add.1, A/73/352/Add.2, A/73/352/Add.2/Corr.1, A/73/352/Add.3, A/73/352/Add.4, A/73/352/Add.5, A/73/352/Add.6, A/73/352/Add.6/Corr.1, A/73/352/Add.6/Corr.2, A/73/498, A/73/498/Add.1, A/73/498/Add.2, A/73/498/Add.3, A/73/498/Add.4, A/73/498/Add.5 and A/73/498/Add.6

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**Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations**

15:00 to 18:00 Informal briefing (closed) . Conference Room 2

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| 10:00 - 13:00 | Informal consultations to discuss new applications (closed) | Conference Room 12 |
| 15:00 - 18:00 | Informal consultations to discuss new applications (closed) | Conference Room 12 |
| | All members of the Committee are strongly encouraged to attend. | |
| | Participation in the informal consultations is open to members of the Committee only. | |
| | Members-elect of the Committee for 2019-2022 are also invited to attend. | |

**Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/
United Nations Population Fund/
United Nations Office for Project Services**

7 January 2019

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| 10:00 - 13:00 | Pre-session informal consultations (closed) | Conference Room 6 |
| | All member and observer delegations are invited to attend. | |

## Summary of official meetings

**Friday, 14 December 2018**

### General Assembly
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54th plenary meeting

Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: report of the Secretary-General (A/73/392, A/73/392/Corr.1 and A/73/392/Corr.2) - Item 75

(a) Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations:

(i) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/73/78, A/73/170 and A/73/343)

(ii) Draft resolutions (A/73/L.18/Rev.1, A/73/L.51, A/73/L.53 and A/73/L.61)

(iii) Draft amendments (A/73/L.64 and A/73/L.65).

(b) Assistance to the Palestinian people: report of the Secretary-General (A/73/84 and A/73/84/Corr.1)

(c) Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda item 75 and its sub-items (a), (b) and (c).

Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of the Sudan, Austria (on behalf of the European Union and Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Georgia, Liechtenstein, Montenegro, Norway, the Republic of Moldova, Serbia, Turkey, the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Ukraine), Sweden and Canada (also on behalf of Argentina, Australia, Colombia, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Mexico, New Zealand, Switzerland and Uruguay).

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

By 6 votes to 110, with 22 abstentions, the General Assembly rejected the draft amendment contained in document A/73/L.64.

The representative of the United States made a statement on a point of order.

The General Assembly proceeded to take · tion on draft resolution A/73/L.18/Rev.1, as follows:

59th operative paragraph (recorded vote) Yes: 137; No: 4; Abstentions: 6

As a whole (resolution 73/136) Adopted

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

The representative of Viet Nam made a statement on a point of order.

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolution A/73/L.51, as follows:

29th preambular paragraph (recorded vote) Yes: 93; No: 13; Abstentions: 26

7th operative paragraph (recorded vote) Yes: 95; No: 14; Abstentions: 25

As a whole (resolution 73/137) Adopted

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/73/L.53 (resolution 73/138).

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

By 7 votes to 102, with 27 abstentions, the General Assembly rejected the draft amendment contained in document A/73/L.65.

The representative of the United States made a statement on a point of order.

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolution A/73/L.61, as follows:

58th and 59th operative paragraphs (recorded vote) Yes: 131; No: 3; Abstentions: 6

As a whole (resolution 73/139) Adopted

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of the United States, Egypt, Israel and Iraq.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 75 and its sub-items (a) to (c).

Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences: note by the Secretary-General (A/73/107) - Item 117 (e)

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 117 (e).

The General Assembly took note of the appointment by the President of the General Assembly of the Islamic Republic of Iran as a member of the Committee on Conferences for a term of office beginning on 1 January 2019 and ending on 31 December 2021 (decision 73/411).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (e) of agenda item 117.

Programme of work

The General Assembly was informed that the consideration of sub-item (c) of agenda item 116, originally scheduled for Monday, 17 December 2018, was postponed to Friday, 21 December; and that the consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 34, agenda item 37 and agenda item 41, originally scheduled for Monday, 17 December, was postponed to a later date to be announced.

**Monday, 17 December 2018**

## Security Council

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8426th meeting — The situation in Afghanistan

Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security (S/2018/1092)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representatives of Afghanistan, Australia, Belgium, Canada, Germany, India, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Italy, Japan, Kyrgyzstan, Pakistan, Tajikistan, Turkey and Uzbekistan to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited the following individuals to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure: Mr. Tadamichi Yamamoto, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Assistance Mission in Afghanistan; Mr. Yury Fedotov, Executive Director of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime; and Ms. Ghizaal Haress, Independent Commission for Overseeing the Implementation of the Constitution.

The President invited Mr. Serge Christiane, Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by Mr. Yamamoto, Mr. Fedotov (via video-teleconference from Vienna), Ambassador Kairat Umarov, Permanent Representative of Kazakhstan, in his capacity as the Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1988 (2011) and Ms. Haress.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Afghanistan.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Netherlands, Kazakhstan, the United States, Sweden, the United Kingdom, Kuwait, Poland, France, Equatorial Guinea, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Ethiopia, Peru, the Russian Federation, China and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Côte d'Ivoire.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Pakistan, Canada, Germany, Italy, Tajikistan, Japan, Turkey, Australia, Uzbekistan and India.

The Council heard a statement by Mr. Christiane (speaking on behalf of the European Union and its 28 Member States; the Candidate countries Turkey, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Albania; as well as Georgia, aligned themselves with the statement).

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Belgium, Kyrgyzstan and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

8427th meeting — Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998), 1203 (1998), 1239 (1999) and 1244 (1999)

Letter dated 14 December 2018 from the Permanent Representative of Serbia to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2018/1111)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of Serbia to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Mr. Jean-Pierre Lacroix, Under Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Mr. Hashim Thaçi to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Lacroix.

The Council heard a statement by His Excellency Aleksandar Vučić, President of the Republic of Serbia.

The Council heard a statement by Mr. Thaçi.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation, the Netherlands, France, the United Kingdom, the United States, Kazakhstan, China, Sweden, Peru, Poland, Ethiopia, Equatorial Guinea, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Kuwait and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Côte d'Ivoire.

The Council heard a further statement by His Excellency Aleksandar Vučić, President of the Republic of Serbia.

The Council heard a further statement by Mr. Thaçi.

8428th meeting

The summary of the 8428th meetings of the Security Council will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2018/244).

## General Assembly

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55th-56th plenary meetings

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## Other meetings

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**Tuesday, 18 December 2018**

**Eastern European Group (monthly meeting)**

10:00 - 11:00 Closed meeting Conference Room F

**Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)**

10:00 - 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10

15:00 - 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 3

**United Nations Office of Counter-Terrorism (UNOCT) Quarterly Briefing to Member States (A/RES/72/284) (organized by the United Nations Office of Counter-Terrorism)**

10:00 - 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 1

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